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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ASEC

SUBJECT: REPORT OF DANGER OF SHIP HIJACKING

1. UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT HAS BEEN INFORMED PFLP MAY ATTEMPT TO HI-JACK EITHER SHELL OR US FLAG TANKER IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ AT ENTRANCE TO PERSIAN GULF. TIMING OF POSSIBLE HIJACK-ING IS NOT KNOWN.

2. FCO SAID REPORT RECEIVED THROUGH SHELL CO. EXECUTIVE IN OMAN WHO HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM FRIENDLY EMBASSY.

3. UK HAS ALERTED SHIPS OF UK REGISTRY IN AREA OF THREAT AND PASSED INFORMATION TO US SO THAT WE MIGHT TAKE SIMI-LAR ACTION. ARMSTRONG

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